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Filed: December 8, 2003 Examiner: John S. Ruggles  
Title:: CLEAR FIELD ANNULAR TYPE PHASE SHIFTING  
MASK

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In response to the Office Action dated October 13, 2006, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the above-referenced application.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 5 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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